

Eastern Oromo language

Eastern Oromo is a dialect of the Oromo language. It is spoken in the East Hararghe Zone, West Hararghe Zone and northern Bale Zone of the Oromia Region of Ethiopia.^[3]

According to *Ethnologue*, a 1994 census reported 4,530,000 speakers of this dialect.^[1] However, the 1994 Ethiopian national census did not break down language speakers according to dialect, although it reported 2,570,293 speakers of Oromo in those two zones.^[4]

Notes

- 1. Distinguish from Harari language, a South Semitic language

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Eastern Oromo	
Harar ^[note 1]	
Region	Ethiopia
Native speakers	(4.5 million cited 1994 census) ^[1]
Language family	Afro-Asiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Cushitic<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Lowland East<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Oromoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Oromo<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Eastern Oromo
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	hae
Glottolog	east2652 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/east2652) ^[2]

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